

# EPA PUBLIC NOTICE

## U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Reviews Cleanup at Metal Bank Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting its first Five-Year Review of the **Metal Bank Superfund site**, which occupies approximately 10 acres along the Delaware River in an industrial section of Northeast Philadelphia. This review seeks to confirm that the cleanup at the site, which included excavating contaminated soils; placing a cap over remaining contamination, and installing a sheet pile wall (permanent protective barrier) along part of the site adjacent to the Delaware River, continues to be fully protective of public health and the environment. In addition, institutional controls (restrictions on future use) are being evaluated at the site to ensure protection of public health in the long-term.

### What is an EPA Five-Year Review?

EPA inspects Superfund sites every five years to ensure that cleanups remain fully protective of human health and the environment. These regular reviews, which are required by federal law when contaminants remain at a site, include:

- Inspection of the site and cleanup technologies;
- Review of monitoring data, operating data, and maintenance records, and
- Determination if any new regulatory requirements have been established since EPA's original cleanup decision was finalized.

### When will EPA's Five-Year Review Report be available?

The Five-Year Review report will be finalized and made available at <http://epa.gov/5yr> by July 2013.

#### For more information

There are several ways to review information on this site. The Administrative Record (AR), which includes EPA decision documents used for selecting the cleanup remedy, is available for public review at [www.epa.gov/arweb](http://www.epa.gov/arweb). You may also review the AR and other site information at the following locations:

**Philadelphia Public Library, Northeast Branch**  
2228 Cottman Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19149  
**Phone:** (215) 685-0500

**EPA Public Reading Room (Region 3)**  
Attn: Paul Van Reed (3HS42)  
1650 Arch Street, 6<sup>th</sup> floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
**Phone:** (215) 814-3157 (Call to make an appointment)

#### You may also contact

If you have any concerns or information about a change in current site conditions, please contact:

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